

R SALE.
VALUABLE PROPERTY.
CT OF LAND,
G 1600 acres, more or less,
own by the name of Bufla-
within 12 miles of Winchester,
of Frederick, in the state of
out 900 acres of this tract
very well improved farms
lives, the balance free of
including an excellent met-
h stone, the whole yielding
about 800 dollars. Much
fertile, well watered, and
number. It is generally roll-
is hilly and stoney, chiefly
will be laid off to suit pur-

tract, called Hollis's
county of Westmoreland
0 acres, bordering on the
joining the Stratford estate,
nce of Richard Lee, esq. of
estate are a number of
at will. Part of this land
s, and all of it as good as
ly are in that part of the
marsh affords excellent range
apply situated for fish and
at river abounds, and must
e to any person who may
that part of the country.
laid off to suit purchasers.
are held by deeds of pur-
d in the general court,
tract containing 992
county of Berkeley, ad-
nce of Rawleigh Colston,
660 acres is leased for the
of an aged man, the rest
his land is situate in what
nd of Potomac, and borders
fertility it is esteemed in-
that part of the state and is
James Marshall, esq.

r tracts containing
joining each other in the
within a few miles of the
two Kanhawa's on the wa-
ek, which runs through a
f it. It adjoins the lands
yton, and the late Benje-
esq. A large portion of
the upland of very good
under the original patent
recorded in the general

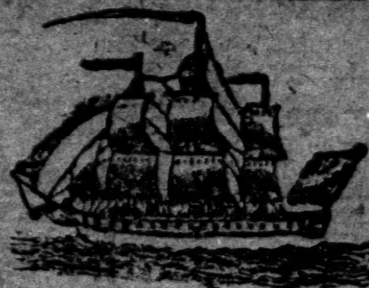
complete Shares
mp Company.
of 16,000 acres of
old military rights, lying
o, Kentucky and the la-
tefully patented in my own
be shewn.
ar description of the fore-
y be seen by applying to
or, of Richmond, who is
ke contracts, or to myself
he titles are all undoubted,
posed are, one fourth in
of conveyance, the balance
s, the last two to be on
date. Any species of the
the different Banks in the
Insurance Companies—of
e and Turnpike Compa-
in payment according
Ground rents in the city
town of Alexandria, or
will likewise be received
ng to such rates as may

John Hopkins.
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Land for Sale.
THURSDAY, the 21st
s, on the premises, the
on which the late Judge
oudon county, with about
the stock of Horses, Cattle
state. The tract contains
acres, and possesses ma-
h entitle it to the attention
ish to reside in that high-
our country. Two mer-
ne neighborhood, one on
and the other within 3
miles from Leesburg, 35
d 40 from George Town,
from Alexandria crosses
d and terminates at the
hill.

remarkably well watered,
through the middle of it,
ams on each side empty.
About 50 or 60 acres are
h Timothy, and at least
e of being made ex-
e divided into tracts
to suit the convenience
redit of one, two and 3
Bonds with approved
on the land will be re-
es are supposed to be
e of them being good
the others principally
er—For them the same
allowed, and that of a
article.

Monroe, Ex'r.
Joseph Jones, the elder.



Sales at Vendue.
On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD
At the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and
Water streets.

A Variety of Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in
the bills of the day—All kinds of goods
which are on limitation and the prices of
which are established, can at any time be
viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation
and prices.

P. G. Marsteller, v. M.

Wanted to Hire for the ensuing
Year,

A NEGRO MAN, who can work in the
house, and take care of horses. Apply to
the **PRINTER.**
November 14.

FRESH FRUIT.

The subscriber has just received and offers for
sale,

Malaga Raisins in kegs,
Muscadel and Bloom Raisins
in boxes.

ALSO,

36 bags and 12 barrels Coffee.
James Patton.

Just Published,
[Price 12 and a half Cents.]
For sale, at **R. GRAY'S Bookstore,** King-
street.

A Discourse on the Resurrection
of the Body :

By **the Rev. Samuel Stanhope Smith,** Presi-
dent of Princeton College.
November 10.

NEW ALMANAC.
COTTON & STEWART.
HAVE JUST PUBLISHED THEIR
ALMANAC,

For 1810.

Containing, besides the astronomical calcula-
tions, a variety of useful and entertaining mat-
ter.

ALSO,
GERMAN ALMANACS,

For 1810.

For sale the Gross, Dozen, or single
one
October

Charles Stade & Thos. Gremshaw,
HAVING entered into partnership in the
ROPE-MAKING BUSINESS, offer
for sale, at their store on Merchants' wharf,
a general assortment of **CORDAGE** and
SHIP-CHANDLERY, at which place, or at
their rope-walk, they will receive orders for
any description of Cordage warranted to be
made out of the best materials and manufac-
tured in such a manner as will bear the in-
spection of the best judges
N. B. A liberal price will be always given
for **HEMP** of the best quality.
November 24.

MILITARY LANDS.
FOR SALE,

Or will be exchanged for Property in Alexan-
dria or its vicinity,
A Warrant for 696 acres of Land,
Granted by the state of Virginia for Military
services during the revolutionary war. This
land lies in the state of Ohio, and is said to
be amongst the best in the state. It will be
sold a great bargain. Apply to
John Longden.
May 13.

A GREAT BARGAIN.

THE subscriber wishing to remove to the
western country, will sell the **FARM** on
which he resides in Fairfax county, 11 miles
from Alexandria, 9 from George Town fer-
ry, and about the same from the Potomac
bridge crossing to the city of Washington—
in a healthy, agreeable neighborhood, con-
taining about 470 acres, on which is a conve-
nient dwelling house, large enough for a gen-
tel family, together with all the outhouses
suitable, all new or nearly so; an orchard of
apple trees of selected fruit, together with
different other fruit trees, a proportion of im-
proved meadow for the scythe, and a large
portion more may easily be made. Any per-
son inclined to purchase may know the terms
by application to **Mr. JOHN DUNN,** adjoining
the said farm, or the subscriber on the pre-
mises.

E. Dulin.

JAMES BACON
Begg leave to inform his former customers
and friends, that he has
Recommended the Grocery Business.
At his Store on King near Washington-
street.

WHERE HE OFFERS FOR SALE,
A well chosen assortment of
goods, in that line,
Warranted genuine, particularly his
TEAS, WINES & LIQUORS,
Which are of a superior quality—He will dis-
pose of each and every article on the mos-
moderate terms.
May 2. dtf.

John G. Ladd,
Has just received and offers for sale,
18 bags Soft Shelled Almonds,
52 boxes Lemons,
30 boxes fresh Malaga Raisins,
3 tierces Pearl Ashes,
10 casks Lamp Oil.
November 30.

BUTTER.

4000 lbs. fukin Butter, in good ship-
ping order.
20 boxes Dixon's fresh Mustard.
40 kegs Leiper's & Garret's Snuffs,
Just received by
Joseph Mandeville,
Corner of King and Fairfax-streets.
With a general assortment of Groceries as
usual.
November 28.

ATTENTION!

A RECRUITING RENDEZVOUS is o-
pened at the corner of Washington and King
streets, for the enlistment of soldiers to
serve in the United States Artillery.
John Fitzgerald,
Lt. U. S. Artillerists.
Nov. 17.

BAR-IRON.

30 tons Swedish Iron, in flat and square
bars, landing, and for sale by
John G. Ladd.
December 11.
Just Received,
AD FOR SALE BY
CHARLES I. CATLETT,
75 chests Imperial, Hyson, & Young
Hyson Teas.
30,000 lbs prime Green Coffee.
20 pipes and 8 quarter casks Lisbon
and Tenerife Wine.
8 hogsheads Muscovado Sugar.
2000 lbs. Seine Twine.
50 boxes Mould Candles.
50 do. Spanish Segarr.
8 barrels Pimento.
October 16.

The Subscriber

Has received the following articles :
New Orleans and St. Croix Sugars of the
first quality
Mississippi Cotton of the first quality
Cogniac Brandy, St. Croix Rum, Holland
Gin

London Particular Madeira }
Sherry }
Lisbon }
Superior Claret in cases }
Imperial, }
Hyson, }
Young Hyson, }
Hyson Skin, }
Souchong, & }
Bohea }
Best Green Coffee in bags and barrels
Gunpowder
P. B. Patent Shot, from B. B. to No. 9
Mould Shot, B. L. and S. S. G.
Salt Petre, double refined
Spanish Flotant Indigo
Copperas of the 1st quality
Fresh Nutmegs
Pimento and black Pepper,
Demijohns,
With a general assortment of **GROCE-**
RIES, and as usual, old Jamaica Spirits,
Peach Brandy, and old Port wine in bottles.
The above articles will be sold very low by
the wholesale or retail.

TO RENT,
A convenient and well finished **BRICK**
HOUSE, at the upper end of King street.
James Sanderson.
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Nov. 2.

For St. Bartholomews,
The fast sailing Brig
HELEN,
JOHN MCCOBB, Master ;
Now ready to receive a cargo.
For some freight or passage, apply to the
master on board, or
James Patton.

RAISINS IN KEGS.
BRYAN HAMPSON & CO.
HAVE RECEIVED
A consignment of fresh Raisins
in kegs ;
Which they will sell by the quantity or sin-
gle keg.
A few boxes first quality **CHOCOLATE,**
for retailing.
December 7.

ROSE HILL FOR SALE.
This healthy, beautiful, and well improved
SEAT is now offered for sale.
It contains 400 acres, 150 of which are in
wood. No land is better adapted to the use of
Plaster of Paris, and there is some very valu-
able meadow land upon it.
For terms apply to **W. H. Foote, esq.** upon
the premises, or to the subscriber in Charles
county, Maryland.
Benjamin Dulany, jun.
September 14. d

ADVERTISEMENT.
BY virtue of a deed of trust from **John**
Potts and **Eliza** his wife, to the subscriber,
will be sold, at public auction, on the premi-
ses, on **SATURDAY,** the 30th day of this
instant month December, sundry pieces or
parcels of **GROUND,** situate and lying on
Queen, Water, and Union-streets, in the
town of Alexandria, a plat of which will be
produced on the day of sale, when the terms
of payment will be made known.
December 8. The off

New Hardware Store.
ADAM LYNN & CO.
Have received by the ship **DUMFRIES,** from
Liverpool, via Baltimore,
A large and general assortment of
Ironmongery, Cutlery, Sad-
dlery, japanned & brags Ware :
Which they now offer for sale, wholesale
and retail, at their store, corner of King
and Royal-streets, lately occupied by **Peter**
Sherron.
They have also for sale,
Bar-Iron and Steel.
December 11.

LANDING
From the sloop **Ranger,** Captain **Campbell,**
and for sale by
Lawrafon and Fowle,
30 tons Plaster Paris
20 barrels New-England Rum
100 kegs Salmon
4 chests Hyson Tea
30 coils Grass Rope
5000 yards Tow Cloth
33 casks Goshen Cheese, of a superior
quality.

IN STORE,
30,000 weight Green Coffee
25 hogsheads and 20 barrels Muscovado
Sugars
10 chests Young Hyson Tea, of a supe-
rior quality.
50 cases Florence Oil, 12 bottles each
100 bolts Ravens Duck
100 reams Writing Paper.
30 barrels Tanners Oil
3 casks Sperm Oil
4 pipes 4th proof Alicante Brandy
4 puncheons Jamaica Rum
200 barrels Mess No. 1 & No. 2 Beef
50 barrels Prime Pork
150 boxes Brown Soap
6 casks Timothy Seed
30 boxes Cod Fish
50 Do. No. 1 & 2 Chocolate
10 barrels Salmon
20,000 lbs Seal Leather
30 packages Shoes different qualities.
30 casks Bellona Gunpowder
1 case German Checks.

WANTED,
1000 bushels clean Rye, for which Cash
will be given.
Apply as above.
Dec. 5.

Public Sale.
On **SATURDAY** next, will be sold at the
Coffee House, between the hours of 12 and
1 o'clock, on a credit of two, four, and six
months, for approved endorsed negotiable
notes—
One hundred & twenty-five
Shares of Stock in the Marine Insurance
Company of Alexandria.
P. G. Marsteller.
Dec. 15.

JUST RECEIVED,
AND FOR SALE,
MOLASSES in hogsheads and barrels.
ALSO,
A few kegs of BATH BUTTER.
Isaac Robbins.
December 13. dtw

Alexandria Weaving Manufactory.
TO THE PUBLIC.
THE inhabitants of Alexandria and its
vicinity are respectfully informed that
we the subscribers, lately from the neigh-
borhood of Manchester (England), having
the desire and aid of our friends, opened a
WEAVING MANUFACTORY, on the
premises belonging to Mr. Edward May, be-
tween the dwelling house of Thomas Swan,
Esq. and the Spread Eagle Tavern, Prince-
street—where we are ready to receive for
weaving the various sorts of country spun
cotton, linen and woollen, and hope by a
steady, & upright attention to business, to ac-
cure the encouragement and approbation of our
friends and the public. In order to give ge-
neral satisfaction to our friends and employ-
ers, every material will be strictly weighed
on the receiving and delivery thereof. The
yarn, &c. in hanks or broaches, are more
suitable than in balls.

Joab De Mane,
Robert Hart,
Henry Moon.
November 30. 2m

THE subscriber offers for sale the House
on Fairfax-street, in Alexandria, now
occupied by Mrs. S. Nickolls. The asses-
sors say this property is worth four thousand
two hundred dollars, and have, year after
year, assessed it at this sum; but the
subscriber now offers it for sale at the half of
the assessed value.

He also offers for sale,
The vacant Lots on Fairfax and Franklin-
streets. Assessors have said that these Lots
are worth three thousand two hundred dol-
lars per acre, and have assessed them at that
rate; but the subscriber will take less than
the half of that sum per acre.
He would gladly sell all his property on
the Mall—his Houses on King-street, near
Royal-street—his Houses on the same street,
near Washington-street—his ground-rents,
or any other property he has in Alexandria,
on a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months.—Ap-
ply to **Cuthbert Powell** or
S. Cooke.
Leesburg, March 30. law

TO RENT,
The **STORE** and **WAREHOUSE** lately
occupied by Messrs. **Libby and Carns,** at the
corner of Fairfax and Prince streets. Also,
one of the adjoining Stores and Warehouses
in the same brick building. Possession can
be had immediately and the rents will be
made unusually low.
J. H. Hooe.
October 19. cotf

TO RENT,
A three story Brick Dwelling House on
the corner of Washington and Prince streets,
at present occupied by Mr. Thomas Jacob.
ALSO,
A **WAREHOUSE,** they will be let together
or separately. Possession will be given on
the first of November next. For terms ap-
ply to **Mr. P. Triplett.**
Edmund Denney.
October 10. co

PUBLIC SALE.
To be sold on the 29th day of this month, if
fair, if not the next fair day, unless dispos-
ed of at private sale.
A Two Story Brick House,
On Water street, adjoining the property of
captain Hamilton, and Mr. Harper's Rope
Walk. For terms apply to the
PRINTER.
December 7.

Alexandria Daily Gazette, COMMERCIAL AND POLITICAL.

PRINTED AND PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
Royal-street, Alexandria.

Daily Gazette, 6 Dollars per annum.
Country Gazette, 5 Dollars.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16.

From the Fount of the Centinel.

WINTER—AN ODE.

ADIEU to the pleasures of Spring,
The delights of the Summer, adieu:
All the horrors that Winter can bring.
All the gloom must be tasted anew.
Now so fierce o'er the fields, that so lately
were stor'd,
With the treasures, which Summer and Au-
tumn afford,
The tempest with rage unrelenting has blown
And the Tyrant again has erected his throne.
Haste Winter depart!
Nor prolong thy delay,
For the joys of the heart,
Thou hast driven away.

Where the deep verdant walk in the shade,
Or along by the steep sunny hill,
Where the brook, by whose side, when I
stray'd,
In my heart, would a rupture instil.
In those groves, and those valleys, old Win-
ter again,
Has with avarice hoarded his treasures of
snow;
And the sweet warbling brook is fast bound
in a chain,
Which the Tyrant imposed and forbade it
to flow.

Haste Winter, depart,
Nor prolong thy delay,
For the joys of the heart,
Thou hast driven away.

Be more in the shadowy grove,
Are the notes of the Cuckoo perceiv'd,
Or the mournful complaints of the Dove,
Of his dearest companion bereav'd;
And the Sparrow and Thrush, from their
perch on the spray,
Now have flown, and depriv'd us of music
so sweet;
And the Swallow and Redbreast have flitted
away,
From the frowns of Old Winter to seek a

Haste Winter, depart,
Nor prolong thy delay,
For the joys of the heart,
Thou hast driven away.

Now the winds bleakly howl through the
trees,
Of their verdure bereft by the frost;
And the boughs, naked, sigh in the breeze,
As they grieve'd for the honors they've
lost;
And the rose and the lilly and violet's bloom,
Are dissolv'd, and that place no delight
now retains,
So cruel, alas! is sweet Flora, thy doom,
That now, not a trace of thy honor remains.
Haste Winter, depart,
Nor prolong thy delay,
For the joys of the heart,
Thou hast driven away.

But Winter, tho' sweeping thy blast,
Yet its rage and its powers have a bound,
And tho' my delights now are past,
Mid their ruins some comfort is found.
For the heart, that with friendship and sym-
pathy glows,
Or the kinder affection of love shall re-
main,
To share in my joys, and my troubles com-
pose,
Unchill'd by the tempest, which rages in
vain.

Haste Winter, depart,
Nor prolong thy delay,
For the joys of the heart,
Thou hast driven away.

Nor is the remembrance destroyed,
Tho' alloy'd with a mingled regret,
Of the pleasures I lately enjoyed,
With my friends, in society met.
Nor the hope that the season shall quickly
appear,
When Flora again, shall assume her ar-
ray,
And the warblers, the groves, and the valleys
shall cheer,
And then I again with Almeida shall stray.
Haste Winter, depart,
And I chide thy delay,
For the joys of the heart,
Thou hast driven away.

From the (London) Lady's Monthly Ma-
gazine.

DRESS.

Female habiliments have long been re-
markable for the delicacy of their texture:

but it does not appear that economy is con-
sulted with respect to price, for the robe,
or even the veil, of a fashionable lady, is
more costly than a whole suit of the plain
kind. It must be an universal passion which
causes our lovely women to risk their health
and reputation, by appearing in the public
streets and theatres in a garb similar to that
worn by demireps or actresses. Though it
has been the rage of late, for our actresses
to become women of fashion, we see no ne-
cessity for our women of fashion to become
actresses.

During the late rigorous weather, how-
ever, several philosophic ladies shielded their
delicate forms in the Turkish pelisse.—
Should they improve on this idea, and adopt
the mahramat or thick veil worn in Turkey,
their beauties would be completely eclipsed;
but their passion for admiration will pre-
vent this transition.

The sudden change from such warm ha-
bits to their light and almost transparent
drapery, is no proof that propriety and fa-
shion go hand in hand. Some advocate for
modish variety may exclaim, "This cynic
is equally displeased with a thin or warm
dress; and satirises the fashions, rather
from a desire to vent his spleen, than to cor-
rect impropriety." The female habit, how-
ever, ought neither to be so light as to give
the wearer the appearance of a paper kite,
subject to be carried away by every gust;
nor so warm as to remind us of the climate
of Russia or Lapland.

Simplicity of dress, is, like modesty of
manners, the handmaid of grace. Gorgeous
ornaments distract the imagination of the
observer; and the wearer, like the silk-worm,
is hid amid her own magnificence. But a
decent garb, adjusted to the elegant contour
of the female form, concealing those beau-
ties that would obtrusively force themselves
upon our observation, and harmonizing with
a virtuous mind; this is the dress that we
should recommend to the fair sex; and
which combined with a modest demeanour,
is more attractive than the cestus of Venus!
Can render even beauty more amiable, im-
press the idea of angelic perfection and in-
nocence on the mind of the beholder, and
compel us to adore virtue thus personified
in woman!

FROM THE CONNECTICUT COURANT.

"I have enough, my Brother."

Esau's reply to Jacob, Gen. xxxiii. 9.

It is said that this had not been
happy, nevertheless, because he had har-
bored in his bosom the direful passion of
murderous revenge. Fair weather & bright
sun-shine out of doors give but little com-
fort, while a black and furious tempest is
raging within.

"Guilt is the source of sorrow: 'tis the
fiend,
"The avenging fiend, that follows them be-
hind
"With whips and stings"—

But the man or the woman that can say
sincerely, "I have enough;" and in the
mean time has clean hands and a pure heart,
enjoys unquestionably a rare degree of fel-
icity.

The bare necessities of life are few, sim-
ple, and easily supplied. Behold what sim-
plicity marked the primeval state of man!
The first human pair were put in a garden,
"to dress it and to keep it." They did not
think their hands too good to labor. Inno-
cence was their only robe. They ate
of the fruit of the garden, and drank
of the stream that watered it—And what
had they more?—Nothing—No wines, no
cordials, no fermented liquors, no high-
seasoned viands, no glittering furniture,
were seen in the garden. No lamb led to
furnish their table, no arts of cookery were
studied. Fruit alone appeased their hun-
ger, and simple water slaked their thirst.

And now, my lady Lefty, what think
you of the terrestrial paradise? I see you
turn up your nose with scorn. "What!
nothing but fruit and water? A lady to
live too without balls and assemblies, with-
out servants, without so much as a carpet
or a looking glass, without even one of the
elegancies of life!—it must have been dull,
intolerably dull and mawkish." Undoubt-
edly, madam, it would have been so to you.
Yet the good pair seem to have enjoyed
themselves very well. They were happy,
in that they did not know *high life*; they
were happy in the sweet sunshine of consci-
ous innocence; and they might have con-
tinued happy, but for the budding of two
evil passions, which ever since have
plagued the world, namely, *Avarice* and
Pride. They thought they had enough, till
it was suggested to them that the whole
garden ought to belong to their property.—
They thought that their grade of life was
sufficiently noble, till they were told that
there was a chance for them to be as Gods;

and then they fell to coveting and aspir-
ing.

Avarice has never been known to say "it
is enough." Greedy as the grave, increase
of riches does but the more inflame it, so
that the more it has, the more it wants.—
Whoever therefore lets into his heart the
whole of this demon, is sure to lead a rest-
less life, and to die with his worldly crav-
ings unsatisfied. *Pride* too never says, "it
is enough." What degree of honor, of
power, of grandeur can be found sufficient
to satisfy the cravings of the proud man's
heart? Haman was the prime minister of
a monarch, who "reigned from India even
unto Ethiopia, over an hundred and twen-
ty seven provinces;" and both couriers
and the people bowed the knee to this same
Haman. Yet "all this availed him noth-
ing," so long as one man, Mordecai the
Jew, refused to bow to him, and to do him
reverence. Nay he was not merely dissat-
isfied that among so many millions one so-
litary individual was found wanting in re-
spect toward him, but his heart was so
stung with this trifle that he left the court,
and "hasted to his house, mourning and
having his head covered." Alexander and
some of the Roman emperors were not
contented with all the honors that could
possibly be heaped upon them, as men, but
they even claimed to be Gods, and as such,
required adoration and divine honors.

It would be impossible to tell what pre-
cise quantity of worldly estate is just suf-
ficient, and no more than sufficient; since it
would depend upon a variety of circum-
stances growing out of the particular state
of society, and on a number of other items
which could not be calculated to a hair.—
The best rule is, to take up satisfied with
appointment which providence makes, and
having food and raiment therewith to be
content.

The middle state of life has been tho't
by the wise to afford the best means both
for the enjoyment of comfort and for the
practice of virtue. Under this impression,
a pious sage of old made the following pe-
tition to heaven, "Give me neither poverty
nor riches." I know of none among the
moderns, how much soever they may dif-
fer in points of religion or of politics, who
have any objection to the first clause of this
prayer of Augur; but in this money-lov-
ing age, it is questionable whether many
can be found, either male or female, who
pray heartily that riches may not fall to
their lot, or who would run with all their
might to escape from a shower of gold that
was falling into their laps. It is however
certain that riches and poverty are two ex-
tremes, each encompassed with peculiar ev-
ils; and without saying what none will
believe, that extreme riches is as much to
be dreaded as extreme poverty. I would
wish to impress this useful truth, that peo-
ple in middling circumstances, if they
would only think so themselves, have en-
ough, and have reason to be thankful for
their lot, rather than to repine at it.

If you are out of debt, if also you have
a snug farm, a good trade, or any other
means by which you can honestly support
your family and buy up yearly a little mo-
ney beside, what can you reasonably desire
more? It is true, you take from a little
heap, but if the heap were an hundred
times as big, you could neither eat nor
drink the more for that, though it would
cost you much more care and pains to
guard it and to keep it. With respect to
the real wants of life, you have enough;
and as to your children, give them useful
learning, and bring them up to habits of
industry, frugality, and sobriety, and they
too, in all probability, will have enough,
though you should be able to bequeath
them but very little in your last will.

The good people of this country little
consider what superior advantages for con-
venient and comfortable living they enjoy,
compared with those of their forefathers.—
Alfred, the wisest and best king, perhaps
that England ever had, used to sit upon a
three-legged stool; chairs being not used
or known then. It is but little more than
two centuries since the English nobility had
fewer conveniences of food, cloathing and
furniture, than are now seen in the houses
of our industrious mechanics and middling
farmers; who employ the looms and the
artificers of Asia as well as of Europe,
and draw a considerable part of their food,
of their apparel, and of their furniture,
from foreign and distant countries.

NORFOLK, December 11.

Arrived, ship Rising States, Adams, 53
days from London, and 46 from the Downs.
Sailed in company with ships Charles Car-
ter, Drysdale, of this port; Pamlico and of
New York; Eliza Ann, of Portland,
bound to Cadiz. Left ship Woodrop Sims,
Haynes, of and for this port, to sail in ten
days, and 100 sail of American vessels.—
Nov. 1, was boarded from his B. M. brig

Pelican, detained 2 hours, and had an Irish
lad, apprentice to capt. A. impressed.—
Spoke Nov. 15, in lat. 36, long. 44, brig
Cotton, 12 days from Baltimore, bound
to Algiers. In lat. 36, long. 44, was board-
ed by an officer from his British Majesty's
schooner Shamrock, who informed that a
few days previous they fell in with the
schooner John Adams, of Boston, who was
upset about the 10th November in a heavy
gale; the crew was taken off by a brig that
was in company with the Shamrock. No-
vember 24, was boarded by an officer from
his Britannic majesty's ship Atalante, 6
days from Halifax, informed that a war
was expected between the United States
and England; he appeared much disap-
pointed to find the ship in ballast, doubted
capt. Adam's word, and searched the ship
himself. By the conduct of the officer, it
appeared the Atalante was on a cruise to
capture all American vessels with cargoes,
Spoke Nov. 29, in lat. 35, long. 63, sch'r
Minerva, of Falmouth, 10 days from Nor-
folk, bound to Teneriffe. Dec. 3, ship Ju-
no from Charleston, bound to Fayall. 6th,
ship Vigilant, 12 hours from this port.
Came passenger in the Rising States, capt.
John Jennings, late of the ship Amelia of
Philadelphia.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 6.

Arrived, Spanish schooner Maguane
Joha Antonio Durand, City of St. Domingo,
25 days. The City of St. Domingo,
which was taken on the 12th of June, was
given over to the Spaniards the 23d July,
at which time the English troops left that
place. The terms of capitulation allowed
the French merchants 6 months, and the
planters 11 months to quit the island; that,
in violation of this engagement, and con-
trary to every principle of humanity, the
Spaniards were driving them off daily; a
great many still remained there for want of
vessels to carry them away. The brig Li-
oness, Wilson, sailed on the 23th October,
10 days before the Maguane, for Yama,
on the windward coast of St. Domingo, in-
tending to take in a cargo of mahogany.—
The schooner Resolution, Hall, of Port-
land, sailed on the same day as the Magu-
ane, for Palenque, intending to take in
mahogany for Philadelphia. On the 2nd
instant, in lat. 32, 38, long. 75 1-2, saw
a brig to windward totally dismantled; she
was under jury-masts, and bore down to
speak us. An American frigate, supposed
to be the Chesapeake, immediately after
have in sight, and was seen along side,
supposed in the act of assisting them. Sun-
day the 3d, saw the same brig standing to
the northward, and then being to the wind-
ward could have spoke the Maguane, if in
want of any thing. The brig had a high
quarter deck, yellow sides, and red bot-
tom. Provisions plenty and cheap at St.
Domingo. There were no English troops
there, and but about 300 Spanish troops,
(from Porto Bico) including militia.

Schooner Catharine, Gillpatrick, St. Kitts.
21 days. Sailed from Tobago the 4th and
from St. Kitts the 13th ult. and was bound
to Saco, but put in here in distress, owing
to head winds and a want of sails and rig-
ging. Provisions were high at Tobago,
beef, pork, flour and bread, very scarce; but
at St. Kitts, provisions were plenty and
cheap. There were but few American ves-
sels at St. Kitts, and none at Tobago. The
brig William, capt. Sam. McLellan, sailed
from Martinico on the 8th of Oct. with a
cargo of Molasses, for Portland (M.) but
was immediately after captured by a French
privateer sch'r. having six 4 pounders, who
put 5 men on board of the brig, and took
out all but the captain and a boy. On the
11th of Oct. capt. M'L and boy retook the
brig and carried her into St. Kitts.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber intending to leave this
state, offers for sale the FARM on which
he now resides, lying on Pomonkey Creek,
about 3-4 of a mile from Potomac River, and
sixteen below Alexandria, containing 530 ac-
res; about 200 of which are well timbered.
The situation is remarkably healthy, and com-
mands a beautiful view of the Potomac from
Mount Vernon to several miles below the In-
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of it well adapted to Timothy and Clover.—
The improvements are—two good dwelling
houses, kitchens, barns, stables, &c. and a
large orchard of excellent fruit trees, all of
which are now in a bearing state. A liberal
credit will be given for part of the purchase
money. The land will be shown at any time
by application to the subscriber.

Benjamin T. Fendall.

Charles County, Maryland,
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Alexandria

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Alexandria Daily Gazette.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16.

The True Policy.—The great mass of the
people, of both political parties, are sensible,
Col. Pickering declared in Congress, that
Great-Britain has done us many wrongs."
We have ample cause for war with both Bri-
ain and France. And however we may re-
ret a premature commencement of the con-
est, if it be commenced, of which unfor-
unately there is too much prospect, there
will then be neither majority nor minority
men among us. And though we may differ as
to the propriety or impropriety of our govern-
ment cutting off the negotiation with Mr.
Jackson in the manner it has—and on this
point there is certainly a diversity of opinion
—yet in the event of war, there would be but
one opinion as to the justness of it, and we
should all unite as one man in the support of
the government of our choice, charged as
it would then be with a solemn duty of vindic-
ating, by the power of the sword, the
unquestionable rights of our injured country,
in no other way could we expect a triumphant
war to be followed by an honorable peace.

We have been told that we are too mode-
rate and pacific. But we must be pardoned
for again recommending moderation to our
countrymen at this great crisis. Sooner or
later they will thank us for the admonition.
We solemnly declare that our editorial labors
are by far less grateful to us than would be
those of the "tented field" in the cause of our
country. We know what War is, and we al-
so know how duly to appreciate its evils.—
Our hope of the preservation of Peace it is
true, is but a faint one, but we wish to che-
rish it to the last. No one can honor more than
we do the patriotic spirit of the Federal-
ists, which is now so proudly and tri-
umphantly repelling the infamous accusa-
tion of the Democrats that they are a "British
Party." That accusation, we trust, will ne-
ver again be repeated. For ourselves, we have
ever detested the idea of British partizans or
French partizans, and ever shall. We are
INDEPENDENT WHIGS of the "OLD
SCHOOL." But we must be permitted to
repeat, that while a ray of Hope remains, we
ought to preserve our Country from the cala-
mities of War.

We presume not to dictate to our Country-
men, but must boldly proclaim our idea of
the TRUE POLICY of the U. S. at the present
most momentous period.

Let those imbecile, half-way measures, which
have so long distracted the nation, invited ag-
gression, and ruined our commerce, be at once
and forever laid aside.

Let the nation be put in a state of Maritime
defence, by immediately commencing the
building of the so long contemplated six 74's
and frigates.

Let the WASHINGTON policy, so long
neglected, be again resorted to—

PEACE—if possible. But
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WAR WITH BOTH THOSE POW-
ERS UNLESS THEY ABANDON THOSE
PRETENSIONS.

(Freeman's Journal.)

French Foothold.—Archimedes of old is
reported to have said that he could move
this whole globe of earth with a lever, if
there might only be allowed him an adjacent
spot for foothold—this essential article he
never found, and therefore never tried the
experiment. "They order things better in
France."—The French have a lever, with
which they have been turning the world up-
side down, and they hitherto have gained
their points by seasonably securing to
themselves a foothold in the several countries
which they revolutionized and subjugated.
Look at Holland, Switzerland, and the
States of Germany, Italy and Spain: The
French had substantial foothold in all these
countries, for some time before they com-

mented the actual conquest of them. Nor
may we presume too much upon our local
situation: for the circumstance of our be-
ing removed from the subverters of all gov-
ernments by the distance of 3000 leagues,
though a happy circumstance, is no suffi-
cient security for us.

Were it said that the French will yet ob-
tain a foothold in our country, it would be
saying too little; they have actually obtain-
ed it already. New-Orleans is the place
where they are preparing and concentrating
their machinery; the most convenient place
they could possibly find, whether they might
intend to direct their operations against
Mexico, or the U. States, or against both.
If you examine the map of America, you
must clearly perceive that New-Orleans is
the very spot for Napoleon to fix his foot
upon. It is the key of the river that wa-
ters about three-fourths of the territory of
the U. States, and there is a good road
from it that leads directly to Mexico.—
Would he neglect a situation so exactly fa-
vorable to his views? He would not, he has
not neglected it. Already the French swarm
at New Orleans.—Their numbers have
increased there by many thousands, within
the last year; and there are among them
several of the most notorious cannibals of
the revolution, the bloody coadjutors of
Robespierre. Over and above all this, scores
of French military officers have been
sent to New-Orleans, or have arrived there
the year past; the meaning and design of
which can hardly be misunderstood.

That gangrened limb of our nation, New-
Orleans, has been seized upon by the
French, and is become the focus of their
influence and their intrigues. The U. S.
have an army there; and what is it? Ac-
cording to the testimony of Wilkinson, the
general of that army, it "comprehends e-
very species of human depravity"—"Men
of profligate lives, fugitives from justice,
and deserters from foreign service." And
what is the general himself? After the
clear and convincing proofs of his corrup-
tion and treasonable practices (exhibited in
Mr. Clark's pamphlet, to say more of him
would be, to adopt the expression of Mr.
Randolph, in another case, like throwing
water upon a drowned rat. Gov. Claiborne,
a shallow man and a tool in the hands of
the cunning workmen, is known to have e-
vinced all along a violent partiality for
France and for Frenchmen. With such a
governor, such a general (if it be possible
that such a general can yet continue in of-
fice) and with such an army as the general
represents the army to be, it can hardly be
expected that Napoleon's legions would
meet with opposition if they were to
arrive at New Orleans; nor is there any
thing to hinder their arrival but the fleets
of England, which many of us wish de-
stroyed.

Suppose there were landed at N. Orleans
a French army equal in numbers to the ar-
my of Egypt; suppose they should march
to the conquest of Mexico, and on their
return claim and seize Louisiana and take
the Floridas; now could they be expelled
or curbed? Suppose farther that they
should use both threats and promises
to engage our western states to join them,
that they should offer them a participation
in the trade of Mexico, and give bribes
and promise of promotion to certain lead-
ing characters among them; would they
have no prospect of success? Would Na-
poleon have no chance for erecting a new
empire, and a very great one too, compre-
hending a part of Mexico, Louisiana, the
Floridas, and some of the United States?
All this is more than possible: such events
are seriously to be apprehended. If the re-
port be true, (which however we can hard-
ly credit yet) that the little limb of French
royalty at Baltimore has been made a prince,
a throne may be possibly prepared for him
in this country before he will be of age to
fill it.

(Connecticut Courant.)

Congress of the United States.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

FRIDAY, December 15.

[Taken for the Alexandria Gazette.]

Mr. Southard offered a resolution to ap-
point a committee to enquire into the expedi-
ency of passing a law to establish a mode
of taking evidence in cases of contested
elections of members of Congress, and to
compel the attendance of witnesses in such
cases. Adopted, and a committee appoint-
ed.

Mr. Johnson, from the committee of
claims, on the case of John Murray, re-
ported, that the committee had no doubt of
the justice of the petitioner's claim, but
that his claim was barred by the statute of
limitation. They were therefore, agreeably
to a rule they had laid down for themselves,
under the necessity of reporting against the
prayer of the petition. They reported the
following resolution: That the prayer of
the petition ought not to be granted. The
report was referred to a committee of the
whole house on Monday next.

Mr. Troup offered resolutions for print-
ing sundry documents respecting the Yazoo
lands.

On motion of Mr. Bacon the resolutions
were laid on the table until Monday next.

Mr. Sheffy called up his resolutions laid
on the table some time since respecting the
Batture at New-Orleans.

Mr. W. Alston moved to refer them to
the committee on public lands. Lost.

Mr. Morrow moved to refer them to the
committee of the whole house.—Mr. Nel-
son moved that they lie on the table. Car-
ried.

Mr. Nelson then moved to discharge the
committee on public lands from any fur-
ther consideration of the N. Orleans petition.

Mr. Poydras spoke at considerable length
on this subject, and with great animation;
but unfortunately for him, and for the cause
he advocates, he does not speak the En-
glish language plain enough to be under-
stood.

Mr. Sheffy made a few observations in
favor of a reference of the whole subject to
a committee of the whole house. He was
followed by Mr. Alston who was for refer-
ring the whole business to the committee
on public lands.

Mr. Smith and Mr. Ross spoke on the
subject.

Mr. Gardiner made a very luminous
speech on the subject. He stated the
whole history of the business, and was for
taking back the petitions from New Or-
leans, from the committee of public lands,
and for doing more. He would have Mr.
Livingston placed in the situation in which
the courts of Orleans placed him.

Mr. Sheffy was against the committee of
public lands having any thing to do with
the New Orleans petitions, as those peti-
tions had nothing to do with public lands.—
They were a modest appeal to the benevo-
lence of the nation. The petitioners mo-
destly asked the nation to give them the sum
of \$ 1,500,000.

Mr. Rhea (Tenn.) called for the reading
of the law of the tenth Congress, authoriz-
ing the President to remove illegal settlers
from the public lands.

Mr. Macon was for having the business
go to the committee on public lands.

Mr. Key thought the committee on pub-
lic lands had nothing to do with this busi-
ness at present, for the petitioners had pray-
ed for the U. States to give them their title
to the Batture. Now as it was a claim on
our charity, we ought to know first whether
we had any title, before we pretended to give
that title away. If the property is Mr. Li-
vingston's, give the petitioners leave to
withdraw their petition, for we have nothing
to give them. If it should be determined
to belong to the United States, it will then
be time enough to talk about giving it away.

Mr. Eppes thought the business ought
to go to some committee, in order to ar-
range and prepare the facts on the subject.
He was not ready to determine whether the
batture was a part of the bed of the Missis-
sippi, or not. There were several other
facts in dispute. He was therefore for hav-
ing the subject go to some committee.

Mr. W. Alston was for the business go-
ing to committee.

Mr. Gardiner spoke again in favor of
taking up the business in the house, and
appointing a tribunal to try the case, agree-
ably to the resolutions on the table.

Mr. Gholson wished congress to decide
whether Mr. Livingston had any right to
take possession of the Batture, before they
acted on the resolutions.

On the question for discharging the com-
mittee on public lands from the considera-
tion of the business, the vote was 57 to
51; it was therefore carried.

Mr. Goldsborough presented the petition
of Levin Jones of Baltimore, respecting a
breach of the laws against the importation
of slaves—referred to the committee of
commerce and manufactures.

A message from the President of the U.
States covering printed copies of Mr. Jack-
son's circular and Mr. Canning's despatch—
it was read as well as the papers. The let-
ter of Jackson was read from a newspaper
printed at Georgetown; the despatch of
Mr. Canning was read from a strip of a
newspaper supposed to have been cut from
a foreign paper. Mr. Quincy moved to
have the message and documents just re-
ceived printed; carried 59 to 40.

Adjourned till Monday.

By the Spanish schooner Havanna, from
Havanna, we learn that the importation of
flour from the United States into Cuba, is
prohibited even in Spanish vessels. The
government of Cuba have contracted for
flour for that island at La Vera Cruz.
(Norfolk Ledger, Dec. 11.)



Port of Alexandria.

ARRIVED,

Schr. Maria, M'Knight, 37 days from
St. Bartholemews—dismasted, having been
upset on the 24th of November, in the Gulf
Stream, and had to cut away her masts be-
fore she would right. On the 25th, early
in the morning, saw a brig about 3 or 4
miles off, steering down for us; about 7 A.
M. she hove too, under her fore-sail, main-
top-sail, try-sails, and fore-top-mast stay-
sail, and lay in that situation till about half
after eleven, when she made sail from us to
the N. E. as she was in the direction of about
the distance that we supposed our masts,
sails, & rigging to be from us, we expect she
must have picked them up, and would not
come near us for fear we would claim them.
26th, fell in with schr. —, capt. Wetston,
of East River, with the owner, Mr. Brown,
on board, who attempted to tow us, but not
being able, had to cast us off. At 3 P. M.
next morning, fell in with the schr' Minger-
va, Captain Sandford Hicks, of N. York,
who very politely sent his boat on board
and gave us two spars for jury masts; 29th
spoke the brig Ann, bound to Geo. Town,
December 2, spoke the ship Harlequin,
from New-Providence bound to N. York,
John McCloud, master, who offered us any
service he could render us.

TO BE RENTED,

For one or more years,

THAT valuable property commonly call-
ed Jones's Point, now occupied by Jo-
siah Browning—Also, the Marsh and Hills
adjacent. The terms will be made known by
Dr. Stephen Cooke, near Leesburgh, Loudoun
county.

The subscriber having been informed that
JOSIAH BROWNING has committed various de-
predations on the point, that he has sold the
stone which surrounded it and the soil it-
self, gives notice to those who have been en-
gaged in this honorable traffic, that a repeti-
tion of it will inevitably subject them to the
penalties of the law.

John R. Cooke.

December 16. dSt&lawtf

Notice is hereby given,

THAT the partnership formerly subsist-
ing between Horner and Piles, is this day dis-
solved by mutual consent:—The business
will in future be carried on by JOHN HOR-
NER, at his shop on Prince, between Royal
and Pitt streets. Wesley Harrishaw will act
as foreman.

John Horner,
Lewis Piles.

December 16. St

505 Acres of Land for Sale.

I WISH TO SELL the above quantity of
LAND, situated near the road leading
from Georgetown to Alexandria, and about
an equal distance from each town.

This property is fully one half covered with
wood, which will render it an advisable pur-
chase, on the terms that I will sell it.

George H. Terrett, Esq. will shew the
land to any gentleman who wishes to see it,
and will give the necessary information.

George H. Chapman.

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JOHN R. COOKE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, (MARTINSBURG:)
PRACTISES in the Inferior and Superior
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December 12. Lawf

